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Appl. No. 09/705,675

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Application No. : 09/705,675 Confirmation No. 6271  
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Title : METHOD FOR FAST NETWORK-AWARE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2006 please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

- Remarks begin on page 6.